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Thank you for sharing the information,

-Benjamin M. Melnick

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Ben

Hello! I tried to call, but the receptionist said you are out of the office until Monday. I want to give you a quick head's up on a Public Hearing we're holding in Sarasota next Tuesday night (January 28th) on a draft EPA NPDES permit for Kampachi Farms, LLC, a proposed aquaculture facility to be located in federal waters approximately 45 miles southwest of Sarasota. The hearing will be at the Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium. A draft handout for the hearing is attached. Also, a link to the Public Notice, the draft permit, fact sheet, NEPA documents, and other supporting information is provided below.

<https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/19fl00002-public-hearing-and-extended-comment-period-draft-national-pollutant>

Jeaneanne will preside as the Hearing Officer and we'll have several EPA staff and contractors with us. The interest in the hearing seems to be growing. We just wanted to make sure you were aware of this. If you or your folks have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

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